

Sports Of A Day

— Told By The Farmer's Experts —

INDIANAPOLIS AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY; PRIZE CUP FOR NATIONAL RACING MEET



The first big race meet at the new Indianapolis automobile speedway will be held from Aug. 19 to 21. Sanction has been granted by the American Automobile Association for the three day motorcar racing carnival, and from present indications the inaugural contests will be crowned with success. To give some idea of the racing that will take place on the Indianapolis course it is necessary to compare it with the Vanderbilt course and the Savannah and Cuba events. These courses measure from twenty to twenty-five miles to a lap. In the Cuba event each car passed the grand stand sixteen times, whereas on the Indianapolis speedway in a 400 mile race each car would pass a given point about 158 times, which would seem to furnish excitement and action enough to satisfy any one. The speedway park has an area of 325 acres. There are forty-one buildings, including grand stands, garages, automobile, club houses, machine shops, oil houses, refreshment and office buildings. The total cost of the speedway exceeded \$350,000. The circumference of the outer track and road course is five miles. The track is of gravel surface, using 300,000 gallons of asphalt oil. The grand stand and box seats accommodate 25,000. Ten thousand automobiles can be parked on the grounds. One mile and a half of siding has been built to accommodate sleeping and dining cars. The entire grounds will accommodate 200,000 persons. The turns are banked fourteen feet and have a 1,500 foot radius.

SWEENEY IS SWATTING THE SPHERE FURIOUSLY

O'Rourke's New Center Bag Guardian Is a Veritable Hans Wagner With the Clouter—Miller, Too, Has Taken a Brace.

"Slats" Sweeney did not let up a bit during the week on his lapping the pellet gathering a dozen hits in half as many games. If he keeps up his work he will be a decided fixture on the Orator staff. Cy Miller found the pitchers to his liking getting 10 hits and bringing his average up nine points. Kocher, the snappy back-stop has proven very effective since his return from his home in Philadelphia where he went to recuperate from the injury to his hand. The youngster meets the ball on the nose now. During the week his average was boosted

	G.	A.B.	P.C.
Sweeney	18	71	24
Miller	95	386	114
Ladd	96	389	115
Hill	96	406	117
Bannon	96	378	108
Bunyan	42	156	41
Stolnhauser	38	148	39
Pollard	30	84	19
Gibbs	35	100	22
Kocher	84	285	58
Kane	12	35	6
McKenna	42	149	25
Riley	6	20	2
Whitmyer	6	14	0

and winner of the all-comers championship in 1907. G. F. Touchard of New York and New Jersey, also of that city, are also entered.

EVEN BREAK FOR ORATORS SATURDAY

One game apiece told the work of Holyoke and Bridgeport Saturday afternoon at Newfield Park, the first going to the Orators, 7-6 and the last to the Papermakers 7-4. In the opener Artie Romer, the former Orator, was found to be easy picking when the runs were needed. Freddie Gibbs on the other hand, though hit harder than Romer, kept the wallopers the more scattered. The match was rather a see saw affair till the eighth when the Orators' three hits and two Holyoke errors counted for four runs.

In the second contest "Candy" Kane went along quite well till the later part of the game when he blew up. Bosque, something new, was tried by the Papermakers, lasting four innings, when Files was sent in to finish the game. The score was a tie at 4-4 up to the ninth, when Kane tried to duplicate the Aviators' Wrights. Three runs were scored in this inning on three hits, a base on balls and an error. The results:

(First Game.)

Bridgeport	10010014	7-9-7
Holyoke	00300012	6-12-0

Batteries: Gibbs and Bunyan; Romer and Beaumont.

(Second Game.)

Holyoke	10010020	7-9-2
Bridgeport	01020010	0-9-4

Batteries: Bosque, Files and Ahearn; Kane and Bunyan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	73	29	.716
Chicago	68	35	.684
New York	61	38	.615
Cincinnati	53	50	.515
Philadelphia	47	55	.461
Louisville	42	57	.420
Brooklyn	37	65	.363
Boston	26	79	.248

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	65	41	.613
Philadelphia	65	41	.613
Boston	65	44	.596
Cleveland	55	54	.505
Chicago	51	55	.481
New York	49	56	.467
St. Louis	45	58	.437
Washington	31	73	.292

Connecticut League

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	58	36	.617
Holyoke	58	36	.617
Waterbury	51	46	.526
New Britain	49	47	.510
New Haven	46	53	.475
Northampton	42	52	.445
Springfield	42	52	.445
Bridgeport	35	61	.365

EASTERN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	58	48	.547
Providence	56	48	.538
Newark	56	48	.538
Buffalo	54	50	.520
Toronto	50	55	.475
Jersey City	49	54	.476
Montreal	48	57	.457
Baltimore	48	57	.457

American Association

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Minneapolis	69	52	.570
Milwaukee	66	53	.555
Louisville	62	58	.517
Columbus	60	61	.496
St. Paul	56	62	.475
Kansas City	55	62	.470
Toledo	52	65	.442
Indianapolis	55	64	.462

New England League

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lynn	58	38	.604
Brookline	57	39	.593
Rail River	59	41	.590
Worcester	57	42	.570
Haverhill	54	45	.545
New Bedford	41	56	.423
Lowell	34	63	.351
Lawrence	31	66	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago 9, New York 0.			
Louisville 7, Boston 2.			
Cincinnati 3, Boston 1.			
Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 2.			
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.			

Sunday's Results

Chicago 9, New York 0.			
Louisville 7, Boston 2.			
Cincinnati 3, Boston 1.			
Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 2.			
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.			

Saturday's Results

New York 3, Chicago 7.			
Boston 3, Cleveland 1.			
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.			
Washington 3, Detroit 3, (11 innings.)			

Games Today

Boston at New York.			
Philadelphia at Washington.			
Chicago at Detroit.			
St. Louis at Cleveland.			

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

Waterbury at Hartford.			
New Britain at Springfield.			

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

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BONELESS, LB 8c
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FRESH CUT HAMBURGER
STEAK, LB 7c
Large Native Cukes 2 for 5c
Fancy Cantaloupes Each 5c
Our Best Bread Loaf 3c
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The Mud Flats by the score of 8 to 7. Rocky Farrell pitched a good game for the South Ends.

The West Ends defeated the White Plains of New York, yesterday afternoon 10-0.

DEN MAKES

FAST TIME

LACKING A COMPETITOR, MR. HOADLEY'S BOAT MAKES 21 MILES AN HOUR ALONE.

The Den II, George W. Hoadley's speedy power boat, ran 20 miles over a choppy course, Saturday afternoon, in 1 hour, 35 minutes, 47 seconds, at the rate of 21 miles an hour. The Vim, owned by George W. Baker, Jr., the New York banker, which was scheduled to run with the Den, did not appear.

This was a disappointment to the members of the Bridgeport Yacht Club under whose auspices the races were held. Much interest was taken in the races for 15 foot sail boats. In the first race the Coet, owned by Henry A. Bishop, won first prize, and the Bittern, sailed by Roderick McNeil, the second. The second race was won by the Duck, owned by F. Bedford, of Greens Farms and the Short, owned by Lieut. Shott, also of Greens Farms.

WESTON WILL TRY AGAIN

Aged Pedestrian Seeks to Walk from New York to San Francisco in Hundred Days.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Aug. 15.—Edward Payson Weston, despite the fact that he will be 71 years old when he attempts the feat, declares today he will make another effort to walk from New York to San Francisco in 100 days. He made the announcement upon his arrival from San Francisco. The veteran pedestrian looked none the worse for his walk of 2,800 miles between the two cities in 105 days. He expects to begin his next walk to the Pacific early next year. Weston was so much disappointed by his failure to make the first trip in an even hundred days that he will try again.

CORINTHIANS

BEAT ANNEX IN EXCITING GAME

The Corinthians maintained their reputation Saturday afternoon by trimming the Annex A. C. in an interesting game at Avon Park. With the score 7 to 4 against them in the ninth inning Nevins started a batting rally that netted four runs and the game. The features were the home run of Flynn with two on base for the Annex, and the drive by Offinger in the ninth bringing in two runs and clinching the game. The score: Corinthians, 100100000-7-15-6. Batteries: Baxter and Offinger; Murphy and McCarty.

McLean's Knee Cap Fractured; He May Have to Quit Game

(Special from United Press.) Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—Larry McLean, star catcher of the Cincinnati baseball club, will be out of the game for the rest of the season and his days on the diamond will be ended unless an operation is successful. During the second game of yesterday's double header with Boston, Roy Thomas and McLean collided at the plate and McLean's knee-cap was fractured.

BILL TAFT PLAYS

GOLF IN RAIN

(Special from United Press.) Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15.—President Taft played today that Mr. Roosevelt was not the only executive who braves the elements. In company with John Hayes Hammond, his brother Charles P. Taft, and General Adel Bartlett, the President went to the Miami links and started the ball around the grounds. Shortly after the party's arrival the rain increased but in spite of the downpour the President kept going and his companions were compelled to follow suit.

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Shooting Coal

is about the best thing to have done at this time of year. Shoot a few tons into your cellar for winter use, and by buying it now you are assured that you are shooting it in at the right price.

Patrick McGee

East End of East Washington Ave. Bridge—Phone.

The Russian Naval Standard.

The Russian naval standard—a blue flag with a white cross—was adopted by Peter the Great, who stayed for some months at Gdansk, near the Baltic, working as a mechanic to gain a knowledge of shipbuilding. During this time he took a fancy to a clever workman named Cruijs, whom he persuaded to come with him to Russia after he had married to him his true name and position. Cruijs drew the plans for the first ships built for the Russian navy, and to show his appreciation, Peter the Great made him an admiral and gave orders that the Russian navy should thereafter have a special flag with a white cross upon it to perpetuate the memory of his trusted associate, Cruijs being an old form of the Dutch word for cross.

The Horn Dance.

Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still kept alive in English country districts there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year at the village wake the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the mists of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practiced on Christmas, on New Year's day and Twelfth day. In the time of the VIII, the dance was performed in the church every Sunday and on the collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

What Constitutes an Assault.

"If a man comes into your house," said the Liverpool stipendiary magistrate, "and picks up a poker to strike you, you are entitled to pick up the tongs and fence with him, and if you hit him with the tongs he cannot complain of being assaulted, because he would have struck you first if he could. But if, on the other hand, you take the poker out of his hand and strike him with it you are guilty of an assault, because you struck an unarmed man. That is as clear a distinction as I can make."

A Funny Metaphor.

Judge John Goode of Virginia, once a member of the Confederate congress, told of an attack by Foote of Tennessee upon Jefferson Davis and General Albert Sidney Johnston after the Confederate defeat at Clond mountain. He said that if Johnston had fought as he ought to have fought "peace, like a wedding garment, would now cover our fair land."

All Leaked Out.

"Of course," said the husband, "I made a specialty of manufacturing excuses, 'the truth is bound to leak out some time.'"

The American Ankle.

Our transatlantic cousins have certainly cultivated to perfection the art of looking dainty as they cross the street. Somehow they always contrive to look attractive while engaged in this usually unbecoming action—London World.

Going to Extremes.

The craze for old furniture has reached such a height that Lord has turned his wife out of doors to make room for a Louis XVI. cabinet—London Truth.

There was no "punch" in the

winning American—London Truth.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Crane, No. 2	12	4	.750
Crane, No. 1	10	6	.625
Yost Co.	9	7	.563
Singer	8	8	.500
A. & B. Co.	7	9	.438
U. M. C. Co.	5	11	.313
Warner Co.	5	11	.313

GAMES FOR SATURDAY AUG. 15.

A. & B. vs Singers at Newfield.
U. M. C. vs Brass Co. at Crane field.
Crane No. 1 vs Crane No. 2 at Newfield.
Yost vs Warner Brothers at Yost field.

The further ingenuity of an annihilated spirit was repeated Saturday at Steeplechase Island when the Bridgeport Brass Company team rung up the second defeat of the Yosts in a season against the recognized leaders of the Industrial league. The final score was 5-1, but should have been more, as the proud spirit of the Yosts had been crushed, no attempt being made to win the contest. The ex-leaders used a pitched up team, as most of the best players have refused to play with the team because of the recent deal of the league directors. Before the game a number of field day events were run off. Amos Johnson of the Yosts winning a fielders glove for the fastest time on the bases, covering the four corners in 14 1/2 seconds. Tom Buckley of the Brass team was second, taking 2-5 more seconds than Johnson. Johnson captured a fielders glove and Buckley a new bat. The result: R-H-E
Crane No. 2 3-10-0-2-6-3
Yost Co. 000010000-1-5-5
Batteries: Kellough and Antone, Johnson and Wilson.

VICTORY FOR CRANE NO. 2

In a one sided contest at Steeplechase Park, Crane No. 2 trounced the Warner Brothers 11-1. Eleven hits were made off Pitcher Higgins of the Corset makers, while he also struck out the same number of men. Four of the eleven wallopers were made by Marty O'Connell, the fleet little out fielder who is out for one of Bob Kinder's cups. Farrell pitched excellent ball allowing four hits. The result: R-H-E
Crane No. 2 3-10-0-2-11-1
Warner Bros. 0001000-1-4-3
Batteries: Farrell and Ucola; Higgins and White.

SINGERS WON OUT.

Out on the Crane field, the Singers threw a harpoon into the pennant aspirations of the Crane No. 1 team, taking a pretty contest 8-6. It was a mappy game all the way through, the fielding of the Crane team being sensational, especially that of Pitcher Mosher who had ten assists. Steinmetz did well for the Singers on the line. The result: R-H-E
Singers 8-6-0-0-2-1-1
Crane No. 1 0000000-1-5-5
Batteries: Farrell and Ucola; Higgins and White.

BATTERIES: STEINMETZ AND LAUSCHER MOSHER AND HURLEY.

BULLET MAKERS BEST RIVALS

Baby Doll Ball, erstwhile manager of the U. M. C. team took a day off Saturday leaving the control of his team in the hands of Jack Coffey. The result was that the Cartridge boys won over the A. & B. team 14-9. It was a Gunmaker game up to the 8th inning when Pitcher Jakes took the air line route, along with his team mates. When the third man was out seven runs had been marked down for the Cartridge shop. The batting of Sheering of the Gunmakers featured. The score: R-H-E
U. M. C. 2-11-0-0-12-7-14-11-1
A. & B. 2-0-0-2-0-10-9-14-6
Batteries: Ennis and Meerbach; Jakes and Jameson.

FACTORY LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Locomotive	10	2	.833
Batchellers	9	3	.750
Bullard	8	3	.727
Ashecroft	6	5	.545
Jennings	1	10	.091
Jennings	1	11	.083

Saturday's Results.

Birdsey-Somers 14, Locomobile 1.			
Batchellers 10, Jennings Bros. 1.			
Bullard 9, Ashecroft 0 (forfeited).			

CORSET MAKERS BEAT LOCOS.

The Locomobile team had a case of flazes in the first few innings of their game with the Birdsey-Somers team at Steeplechase, allowing that team to score 11 runs in the first three innings. It was a promenade for the corset makers, though they did not hit O'Gara very hard. Collins at third for the Locos made five of his team's nine errors. Barron, the Birdsey-Somers pitcher, had the Locos breaking their backs in their attempts to connect. When Rashback and Cady, the two Loco sluggers, could not connect Barron must have been pitching good ball. The score: R-H-E
Birdsey-Somers 6-23-0-0-11-14-9-2
Locomotive 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-5-9
Batteries: Barron and McElroy; O'Gara and Finnigan.

PLAYED ERRORLESS GAME.

Batchellers put up an errorless game behind Pitcher Bowden against the Jennings Brothers team Saturday, winning handily 10-1. Bowden let his victims down with one stingy hit, that being a scratch by Klein. O'Brien and Benson led at the bat for the victors. The score: R-H-E
Batchellers 10-23-11-2-0-10-0
Jennings 1-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1-3
Batteries: Barron and O'Brien; McMillen and Wigglesworth.

BULLARDS WIN BY FORFEIT.

The Ashecrofts failed to show up for their game with the Bullards and consequently forfeited.

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"ISLAND BROOKS"

PROVE RIGHT TO PLAY SOUTH ENDS

Gave Lennox A. C. an Awful Drubbing in Yesterday's Game.

The Lenox A. C. after bellowing all season for a game with the Island Brooks, were given a chance yesterday at Haverhill, but lost miserably, 18-4. The Island Brooks started the procession in the first inning, continuing till the fifth, when they let up. It was again started in the sixth and continued to the end. Pitcher Jackson for the winners let the defeated club down with four hits. The victors think they are now in line to play the South Ends, but for some reason or other that club balks all propositions made to them. The score:

ISLAND BROOKS.

Fahey, c.,	5	2	2	6	2	0	0
Voos, lb.,	5	2	3	12	0	0	0
McNally, ss.,	5	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slattery, 3b.,	5	1	2	3	2	1	1
Radel, 2b.,	3	3	1	3	2	1	1
Murphy, rf.,	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Finlayson, lf.,	5	3	1	0	0	1	1
Johnson, p.,	3	3	1	1	10	0	0
Slocum, cf.,	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals,	42	18	16	27	17	4	4